Statement

S.No.	*State*	*Population of Elephants*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	57
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2102
3.	Assam	5312
4.	Bihar	618
5.	Karnataka	6088
6.	Kerala	5737
7.	Meghalaya	1840
8.	Nagaland	147
9.	Orissa	2044
10.	Tamil Nadu	2971
11.	Uttar Pradesh	1984
12.	West Bengal	260
	TOTAL	29160

Effects of setting up of a power plant in Delhi

430. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH "SURYA": Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a power plant near Pragati Maidan in New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether authorities have applied for NOC; and

(c) whether it would be another big source of pollution to already over polluted Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) to (c) The Delhi Vidyut Board has submitted a proposal for seeking environmental clearance to the 330 MW Naphtha Based Combined Cycle Power Project in the premises of 220 KV I.P. Extension switchyard near Pragati Maidan. The project proponents have obtained provisional clearance from the Delhi Pollution Control Committee. However, the project has not been taken up for assessment by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, since, the documentation is incomplete.